## <u>REMARKS</u>

Claims 32-40 are cancelled, leaving claims 22-31 pending in the application. In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute Group I which includes claims 22-31. Applicant requests substantive examination of claims 22-31.

Further, Applicant herewith submits a duplicate copy of the Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 filed together with this application on June 19, 2001. No initialed copy of the PTO-1449 has been received back from the Examiner. To the extent that the submitted references listed on the Form PTO-1449 have not already been considered, and the Form PTO-1449 has not been initialed with a copy being returned to Applicant, such examination and initialing is requested at this time, as well as return of a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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None.

## **Amendments in the Claims**

None.

Claims 32-40 have been cancelled.

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